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East Germany

REPORT NO.

Brandis Airfield

ON 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1A

F CONTENT 10 to 22 March 1954

OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 15 April 1954

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MARKS

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Between 10 and 21 March 1954, no air activity was observed at Brandis airfield. Sometimes, the weather was unfavorable. About 2 p.m. on 22 March, swept-back jet aircraft were seen firing at towed sleeve targets over the field. On 19 March, an Il-10 on the adjustment stand. No aircraft were seen on the landing field. Source learned from local residents that a long freight train had left the field in mid-February 1954.

Comment. It appears that, during the period under review, most of the Il-10s assigned to the ground attack regiment at Brandis airfield were not at the field but were participating in exercises held by elements of the Eighth Gds Army in the Ohrdruf-Kindel area. The shipment observed in mid-February has not been confirmed.

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